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New York, April 4, 1867

William Lloyd Garrison
Boston
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My dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, by unanimous vote of our Executive Committee, you have been chosen to represent this Commission at the Anti-slavery Congress to be held this summer in the city of Paris, and to act in its behalf wherever else you may go, or where occasion may seem to call for your services.

The Committee congratulate themselves, and the cause as well, that they have for a representative one so preeminently well qualified for the office. The part you took in converting our four millions of slaves into Freedmen, and the part you have since taken, with this Commission and otherwise, to make these Freedmen in all respects free men entitles you, above all others, to serve as an exponent of the cause, and to speak with authority in its behalf.

Wishing you a prosperous voyage and a safe return, and commending you in the interim to the good will and kind offices of our co-adjutors abroad, I am dear sir, in behalf of the Commission,

Yours ever truly
J. Miller McKim
Cor. Sec.

J. M. McKim,
N.Y., April 4, 1867.

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